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Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2003**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Following the first rewritten paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14, please insert the following new paragraph:

In the case of recorded media, one method of reproduction protection which is applicable to the DAT (digital audio tape recorder) recording system is the SCMS (serial copy management system). With that method, the playback DAT signal from a DAT playback apparatus has a main ID (identification) number which includes a copy inhibit code, whereby a single [copy enable - copy inhibit] sequence is ensured, so that a user can only make a single copy of a pre-recorded digital audio tape.

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